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Applicant : Anthony Nicholls Art Unit : 1631
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MOLECULES USING MINIMAL METRIC DISTANCES

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(d)

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This statement is being filed under 37 CFR §1.97(d) after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance in the subject application, but before payment of the issue fee. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d):

- (i) Each item of information in this statement was cited in a communication dated September 14, 2005 from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, i.e., not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement; and,
- (ii) A check for \$180 in payment of the submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the instant information disclosure statement complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d). Accordingly, Applicants remind the Examiner of his obligation to consider the enclosed references (see MPEP 609 III. B(3).)

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Applicants ask that, at such time as he has initialled the attached 1449-form, he supplies Applicants with a copy and makes the enclosed references of record in the instant application.

No additional fee is believed owing with this submission. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to apply any other charges, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 (19455-002US1) for any charges or credits.

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	AB	R. Pearlman, et al., "Novel Software Tools for Chemical Diversity," <u>Perspectives in Drug Discovery and Design</u> , Vol. 9-11, January 1998, pages 339-353
	AC	Supplementary European Partial Search Report dated 9/14/2005 (4 pages)
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